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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application:

Applicants : William Butler Cowden et al.
 Title : USE OF COXIELLA BACTERIA TO TREAT AUTOIMMUNE
 DISEASE
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Prior Application:

Examiner : S. Devi, Ph.D.
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 Application No. : 09/142,597

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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-5, 6-8, 15-18 and 19-21.

Remarks

Claims 9-14 and 22-28 are pending in the instant case. Claims 1-5, 6-8, 15-18 and 19-21 have been cancelled as these claims are being prosecuted or are dependent on the prosecuted claims in co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/142,597.

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